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2611-0128P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hiroto NAGAHISA et al.	Conf.:	9944
Appl. No.:	09/579,891	Filed:	May 26, 2000
Group:	2613	Examiner:	Shawn S. AN
For:	IMAGE COLLECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD		

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 15, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

REMARKS